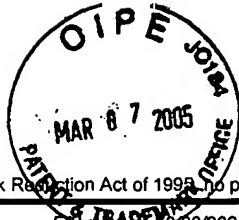


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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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**In re Application**

**Serial No. 10/799,240**

**Applicants: Weber *et al***

**Group Art Unit: 1763**

**Filing Date: March 12, 2004**

**Title: HOLLOW NICKEL SHAPES BY VAPOR DEPOSITION**

**Attorney Docket No.: 131120-0001**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

Applicant submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Enclosed herewith is a List of References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449) (one sheet), as well as a copy of each non-United States reference listed thereon. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iv), a copy of an International Search Report obtained in connection with a corresponding application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty has been included herewith. Please note that U.S. Patent No. 5,591,485 as well as the U.S. counterparts of Canadian patent application Nos. 2,361,348 and 2,045,841 cited in the enclosed International Search Report were identified in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in connection with this application on July 29, 2004. The U.S. counterparts of Canadian patent application Nos. 2,361,348 and 2,045,841 were identified in the July 29, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement as U.S. patent publication No. 2003/077351 (Ryan *et al*) and U.S. Patent No. 5,169,549 (Weber) respectively. The International

Search Report obtained in connection with a corresponding application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, was received by the applicant not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Additionally, eight of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, namely US patent Nos. 3,768,948; 4,140,470, 5,190,715; 5,221,539; Japanese patent document Nos. JP04351514; JP02108516; U.K. Patent No. GB2,240,300 and European Patent No. EP 0 742 094 were cited in a Communication from a foreign patent office in a foreign application that does not correspond to the present application but which relates to the general subject matter. The Communication from the foreign patent office was received not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Inasmuch as each of the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 is in English, no further commentary by Applicant is believed necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration for the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application. For those references listed on attached Form PTO 1449 that are in a language other than English, Applicant refers the Examiner to the English language Abstracts submitted herewith.

Applicant, by submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, is otherwise "material to the patentability" as that term is defined in that section.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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